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Application No.: 10/522,811) Group Art Unit: 1793
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For: ULTRA-LOW CARBON STAINLESS STEEL) **Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2009, the period for response to which extends through June 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: